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SUBJECT: STAFF REDUCTION

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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED REFTELS. ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO PUT A HOLD ON INDIVIDUALS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN BUENOS AIRES DURING MAY AND JUNE AND FUTURE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION YOUR ORDER OF PREFERENCE OR FAMILY STATUS. WE ARE ALSO INFORMING CONCERNED AGENCIES REGARDING PROPOSED REDUCTIONS IN BUENOS AIRES REGIONAL OPERATIONS. WE WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF PROGRESS BOTH THESE MEASURES.

2. SINCE REFTEL (B) ADDRESSES ONLY REGIONAL OPERATIONS, DEPARTMENT ASSUMES THAT EMBASSY WILL BE MAKING COMPARABLE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO STAFF REDUCTIONS IN THE COUNTRY TEAM VERY SOON. IN THIS RESPECT WE WANT TO REITERATE
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THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE STRONG SUPPORT TO AMBASSADOR'S

RECOMMENDATION FOR A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION OF AMERICAN
PERSONNEL AS EXPRESSED IN PARA (3) OF STATE 082197. RUSH

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